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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): An injection molded object comprising:

a lactic acid based resin; and

a metal hydroxide in a ratio of 5 to 40 mass parts per 100 mass parts of the lactic acid based resin,

wherein the metal hydroxide is surface-treated, and Na_2O (w- Na_2O) present on a surface of grains of the metal hydroxide is 0.1 mass% or less based on the total mass of the metal hydroxide.

- Claim 2 (original): The injection molded object according to claim 1, further comprising an aliphatic polyester other than the lactic acid based resin or an aromatic-aliphatic polyester in a ratio of 20 to 80 mass parts per 100 mass parts of the lactic acid based resin.
- Claim 3 (currently amended): The injection molded object according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising an inorganic filler in a ratio of 1 to 20 mass parts per 100 mass parts of the lactic acid based resin.
- Claim 4 (currently amended): The injection molded object according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the metal hydroxide is surface-treated by at least one coating selected from the group consisting of coating with a higher fatty acid, coating with a silane coupling agent, coating with a titanate coupling agent, coating with a nitrate, sol-gel coating, silicone polymer coating, and resin coating.
- Claim 5 (currently amended): The injection molded object according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the injection molded object comprises a lactic acid based resin and a metal hydroxide surface treated in a ratio of 5 to 40 mass parts per 100 mass parts of the lactic acid

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based resin, and has a degradation rate of 10% or less and an impact resistance of 5 kJ/m² or more.